

Remarks

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 16, 2008. In that Office Action, all pending claims were rejected for the reasons set forth below. Claims 1, 5, 7-16, and 19-21 had been presented. Applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 7, 15, and 19-20. No claims have been cancelled or added. After the amendments, claims 1, 5, 7-16, and 19-21 are pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 20 has been amended recite “A computer readable medium encoded with a set of instructions capable of being executed by a computer system”. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 1 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for allegedly reciting elements from both the device and the method statutory classes. See Office Action at ¶ 2. These claims have been amended, and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 5, 7, 15, and 19-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as omitting the essential element of “The WWAN control point or WAN provider supplies a list of WLANs to the pager/WLAN card of the wireless device.” See Office Action at ¶ 2. These claims have been amended, and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-14, 16 and 21 depend from one of claims 1 and 7. As independent claims 1 and 7 have been amended as set forth above, reconsideration of the rejections of these remaining claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits all claims are now in condition for allowance, and accordingly a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues, the examiner is urged to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of which is required to make this response timely, and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such, to deposit account number 08-0219.

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